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WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

As students and teachers we have now ventured forth into a new year of activity. The unfortunate circumstances surrounding our current crop year have markedly reduced our enrolment, and many of you will have to be pulling in your belts to finance your educational program. We are really proud to have you with us. We have always felt that ours was a select student body, in view of the additional sacrifices implied by being here this year, we are satisfied that we can expect great work (and play) to be done during the next five months.

The excellence of your opportunity has been stressed on many occasions since your registration. We hope that you have also been impressed by the magnitude of your responsibilities. You will know that the School is a place for young men who have a sincere desire to investigate the complexities of modern farming; who want to become more aware of their responsibilities as rural citizens. The richness of your experience is not determined by the simple payment of a tuition fee, but by the personal price of careful thought and constant questioning as you pass through your training experience.

You have been impressed by the beauty of your building. It has been given us in trust by the people of Saskatchewan. We must see that its facilities are utilized to the fullest advantage and conserved for the generations of students to follow. Within its walls you may learn some of your greatest lessons in social living. For five months you will live, work, and play with a cross-section of Saskatchewan's future farmers. Deep friendships will be established which will encourage and support you in ways you cannot yet know.

You have come to share in the life of a great University, you shall never leave it again. Your stay with us will not be long, but in that time you must see the great challenge that is in the occupation of farming. Your teachers are anxious for you to succeed. We invite you to share your trials and tribulations with us at any time. Good luck to you!

W. B. Baker.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Organizing the program for student activities for the coming year is now virtually an accomplished fact. This is due in no small manner to the energetic and capable directors. Also it is gratifying to note the willingness of both first and second year students to volunteer assistance whenever it is requested. By virtue of this fact it should be a very successful year, because the student program shows results in direct proportion to the effort put into it.

There will be a great number of opportunities for students to serve on committees and in various other capacities this year. I would strongly urge anyone interested to do so for they will certainly gain a wealth of valuable experience.

The directors have planned an interesting and comprehensive program and your life as students here this winter will be enjoyable and beneficial.

Ken Gronsdaahl.

I burned my candle at both ends,
and now have neither foes nor friends;
For all the lovely light begotten,
I'm paying now in feeling rotten.



EDITORIAL PAGE

Once again, fall has come, bringing with it a new term in the School. To first year it is a new step, to second it is one step better than before.

It is a new step, indeed, and one that will never be regretted. One may go home in the Spring, disgusted with our whole set-up, but certainly anyone who takes a mature view of the course will not.

The School makes one demand more than any other, that your dividends be in direct proportion to your investment. If you are not willing to purchase the shares of participation, then you certainly will not reap any benefits.

There will be, this year, due to lower enrolment, a chance for everyone to get in and do his share. Year by year we profit by experience and by mistakes, so that there is a steady progression in the calibre of student activities. Too, the academic field gets better with experience so that when you go home next spring, it is hoped each will have more agricultural and social know-how in order to further the school slogan.

"Better Farming--Better Living"

The paper begins its fifth year of publication with contributions in typing, writing, and a number of other tasks, we will endeavor to keep up to the precedent set last year by Glenn Flaten and his staff. So, remember fellows, let's all dig in and make this year the best yet.

WANTED--A Poet!

Maybe you have a hidden talent. Sit down with a big piece of paper, a long pencil, and try a poem. If you get five lines that rhyme you have a limerick, if you have fourteen, it's a sonnet and you're a poet. Eureka! then rush to Room 200 and tell us.

P R C REPORT

There is very little to report from the Public Relations Directorate for this issue as I have just received my appointment and have not had time to organize the Directorate.

However, in spite of the delay we expect to be in full swing shortly. Our first undertaking will be to sell photo slits, so that everyone will have his picture in the University Yearbook, "The Greystone". Watch the bulletin board for notice of time and place of these sales.

On behalf of the Directorate, I would like to welcome one and all, and hope we can give you a first class year.

Bill Rosher

HOUSING NEWS

Wing representatives' elections have just been completed as you are all aware. Since you all have a copy of the Housing Rules, co-operation with your wing rep. should not be difficult.

I am confident, that if everybody does so, we will have another good year of dormitory life.

Clifford Eilers,
Housing Director

LOYALTY

He may be six kinds of a liar,
He may be ten kinds of a fool,
He may be a wicked highflyer
Beyond any reason or rule,
There may be a shadow above him
Of ruin and woes to impend,
and I may not respect, but I love him,
Because--well, because he's my friend.

---Berton Braley.

FIRST YEAR FRUSTRATIONS

On the bright, sunny morn of October 25, we in the first year had our introduction to the School of Agriculture. The morning was taken up with a flurry of Registration Forms, telling people who we were, and where we came from. In the afternoon we moved into our superb living quarters.

The next morning, Thursday, we assembled in the Auditorium, where Mr. Bill Baker, our Director, addressed us. He gave us a few pointers on Residence life, and reviewed the House Rules. We were given tips on keeping our homes clean, and also advised not to do our muscle exercises on the shower pipes. Mr. Baker then introduced Dr. V. E. Graham, Dean of the College of Agriculture. Dr. Graham welcomed us to the University of Saskatchewan. In his address he outlined the history of the University, and showed how our school fitted into the University program.

Mr. Gavin Hamilton and Mr. Art Stilborn were then introduced to us, and they gave an outline of our tour of the Campus. After walking about five miles on the Campus, and climbing a dozen stairs, we had finished a very enlightening tour of the Chemistry and Physics Buildings, the Observatory, and the National Research Council Building. The Telephone Exchange and the Seismograph in the bottom of the Physics Building were very complicated pieces of equipment.

The official welcome was held Thursday evening. After the opening remarks by Dean Graham, Ken Gronsdahl introduced Bob Nesbitt, President of the Students Representative Council. Bill Baker then introduced the members of the School of Agriculture staff. Joe Linnell, our Literary Director, called on Ray Penney, who put us in The Mood with his piano selections.

The main speaker of the evening was our Honorary President, Dr. J. Mitchell. After a short and humorous talk, he called for more talent, and was rewarded with Harold Popoff on the accordion. Mike Freede gave a very good skit. After wearing out our tonbills on a few songs, lunch was eaten.

Friday morning was taken up with another tour of part of the Campus. We had a thorough look-around in the Engineering Building. Our visit included the Blacksmith Shop, the Ceramics section, the Carpentry Shop, and the Machine Shop, including the Electric Maintenance Shop. We also saw the Geological Display, the Motors Labs, and the Electric Labs.

At 1:30 we met back in the Auditorium and reviewed the School Rules. Our timetables were also given to us. The Faculty was eager to examine us even at such an early date, in the form of an Adjustment Test, but we were all assured that we had passed. The Secretary and the Directors heads of the S. R. C. each outlined the work carried out in their respective directorates.

Saturday morning we slowly crawled out of bed, and trudged to the Auditorium again. Mr. Baker cheered us up with a pep talk about our school and future work. He said that attention was given the individual here, not that this was a mass educational system. Of course exams were mentioned, and stress was laid on the importance of class attendance. The School was not to be known as "Baker's Winter Resort".

After a brief explanation of the S. V. A. A., a meeting was opened by our Pres. Ken Gronsdahl. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Bob Blakely, and passed as read. The Directors of the Mechanics, Agronomy, Livestock, and Literary Clubs outlined their plans for the coming winter. Nick Stooshinoff explained our Athletic activities to us. Volunteers to work in the Tuck Shop were then received by Charlie Gibbings.

The fast pace of the week slowed down Sunday with a Church Service put on by our Church Committee and members of the Student Christian Movement. Sunday afternoon a Social was held in the School Lounge and Auditorium. Congrats to the Social and Literary Directorate for an enjoyable wind-up to an enjoyable week.

Lyle Audette.

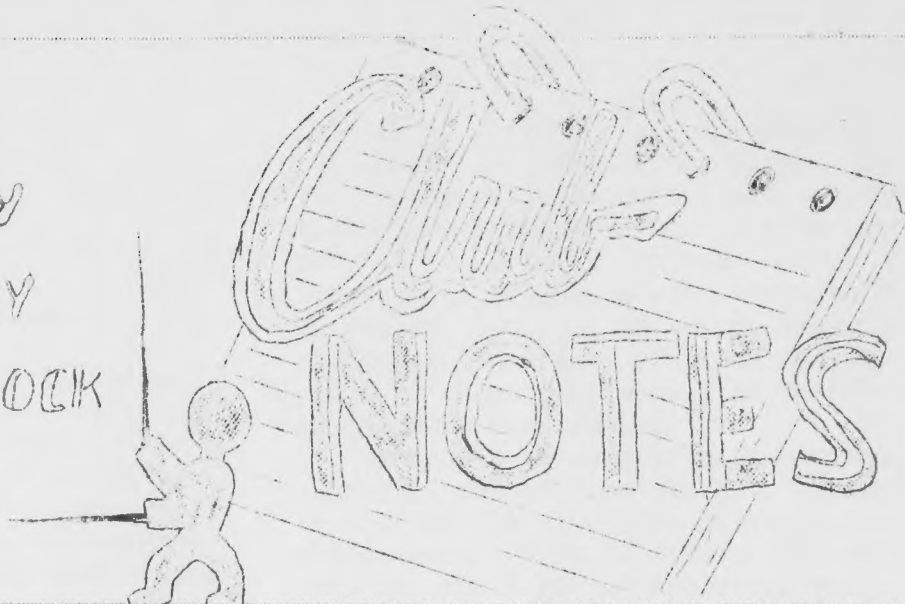
"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist, "I bathed in the spring of '86".

★ MECHANICS

★ AGRONOMY

★ LITERARY

★ LIVESTOCK



LIVESTOCK CLUB

Another term has started and the livestock club is looking forward to a busy and interesting year.

The Club this year, intends to enter a lot of 6 pigs and some poultry in the Dressed Meat Show. In addition, we plan to do carpentry work, to the extent of building a hog self-feeder and a self-watering device as well as a hog brooder and a farrowing crate. It is hoped that these will be finished before Christmas, while after Xmas a project in leather work will be put into action.

Demonstrations and practical experience in fitting and showing of livestock will be given. Too, a number of tours to places of interest, concerning livestock, in the city.

It is my hope that this program will provide club members with an interesting and educational year.

Clair McIvor,
Livestock Director.

AGRONOMY CLUB

The Agronomy Club, as one of the three major clubs in the S.V.A.A. has as its main interests the improvement of crop production and soil conservation practices. The club strives to attain this through experimental projects, lectures, tours, films and displays which the members arrange for the benefit of the club and also the whole school, when possible.

The Agronomy Club for the year '50-'51 was organized on Nov. 2 with 18 members present. At this first meeting of the club Wayne Johnson was elected as our capable club secretary and Tom Beckett became our club reporter, whose reports you will read in this column beginning next issue.

After a lively discussion of various club projects, the group chose two to complete before the end of the year.

The Agronomy Club has embarked upon another year which has every prospect of being even more successful than previous years. Watch this column for announcements of club activities and club-sponsored lectures and films which will soon be presented to the students.

Forrest Wohlberg,
Agronomy Director.

MECHANICS CLUB

First of all, I would like to extend my own personal welcome to all first year, especially those who have joined the Mechanics Club.

The Club will be divided into different groups again this year, so as to give everyone a chance to develop his own particular interest. One of these is the welding group where you will get as much time as possible to study the arc welder, and if we can arrange it there will be welding practice as well. Then we have the Machine Study group for 2nd year students in order to continue that taken in class last year.

Mechanics Club (continued)

We also have a Diesel Study Group for the diesel-minded. The motor overhauler is interested in tuning-up various engines. In woodworking the group will make a number of games, cabinets and anything feasible in the given time. The Building Group will probably be drawing up plans for a workshop which each will be building in their spare time next summer. Leather and metal craft have gotten away to a good start and will probably come up with many prizes in the Little Royal next spring. To finish off our program, Irrigation Study will be beginning their project before too long.

All in all, I think we should have a very good year and I am looking forward to the opportunity of working with you all in the Mechanics Club.

Cecil Jenkins,
Mechanics Director.

LITERARY REPORT

We are very glad to see that so many of the fellows are back for second year and that we were so fortunate in that the first year enrolment is high. To both the first and the second years we extend an official and a hearty welcome.

Due to the fact that the Literary Directorate will not be functioning on Thursday afternoons, as it did in past years, we hope that the Directorate will be improved somewhat, inasmuch as this will enable those in other clubs to participate in the literary program.

So far, the Directorate has got the ball rolling in the debating, choral, and social fields, as well as a regular Sunday morning Church service. Our first debate was held on November 1, and proved to be very successful. The first choral practice was held on November 2, and there was a fairly good turnout. Sunday, Oct. 29 was the date of the first social of the season. We hope to keep these popular activities in full swing throughout the season.

There are a few other activities which will be underway soon, namely-- Farm Radio Forum, which will be organ-

ized that coming Monday, November 6; two orchestras, and a drama group. Our two orchestras, one modern and an old time dance band, are showing good progress and will be in evidence at our first dance of the season, to be held on Friday, Nov. 12. There are many interested in the field of drama and a group of these people will be formed in the very near future.

All in all we seem to have a rich source of talent from which to choose, in all the fields of the literary directorate. This is a very full program and if we get co-operation and whole-hearted support from all those interested, there is no reason why the Literary Directorate should not have another successful year.

Joe Linnell,
Literary Director.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

On behalf of the 2nd year students, I would like to extend to each and everyone of the 1st year class a very hearty welcome. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to see such a large number of students in the class with musical talent. As well, the co-operation of the class, up to the present, has been second to none--just keep it up boys, and we are in for a first class year of social life.

As yet the social program for the year has not been mapped out. Within a few days I will be selecting a first year man as permanent assistant, it is up to you to vote him into office. However this does not mean that I will not be needing any more help. The job of full co-operation on your part is still as important as ever.

As a last word let me say, let's really get acquainted and work together for a most successful year. Good luck fellows.

Charlie Hopkins,
Social Director.

Babies haven't any hair,
Old men's heads are just as bare,--
Between the cradle and the grave
Lies a haircut and a shave.

SOCIAL AWARDS

From time to time throughout the year some of you will be participating in events which will warrant the awarding of social points. If any of you are interested, the following is the system by which the points are awarded.

SOCIAL AWARD SYSTEM

<u>Scale of Points</u>	<u>Award</u>
	Rin
Honor-----250	Ring (gold)
Major-----200	Pin (gold A)
Minor-----100	Pin (enamelled A)

Social award points shall be allotted on the following basis:

President	175
Secretary-Treasurer	175
Directors	100
Editor of Voc Ag Views	100
Vice President	75 or less
Assistant-Secretary	75 " "
Librarian	75 " "
Managing Editor of Voc Ag Views	65 " "
Assistant Director	50 " "
E. R. C. Activity	50 " "
S. R. C. A ctivity (winning team of event)	75 or less

Little Royal and Field Days.

First Grand Aggregate	25
Second Grand Aggregate	15
Third Grand Aggregate	10
Grand Championship	15
Championship	10
Reserve Championship	5
Win in Inter-Royal Competition	10

At the discretion of the Executive, further points may be awarded except that no individual shall receive more than 25 points other than as stated above.

Farm Forum Report.

The Farm Forum group held its first meeting on Monday last. The Subject discussed was "Who should pay for Soil Conservation". The group was at a disadvantage since there was a shortage of members. We would like to see some 2nd year students turn out to balance the group.

With a few more men in the group we should have a first class year in Farm Forum.

Alex Olson.



DORM AMBLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Art Stilborn on the birth of a daughter Nov. 5. We hear by the underground that cigars may be passed around.

"My mother and father were cousins", said little illie, "that's why I look so much alike"

Hill Cup debates try-outs are going on as we print this. Joe Linnell and Committee hope to send a strong team into the Eliminations.

There's nothing strange in the fact that the modern miss is a livewire. She wears practically no insulation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU	
Ray Knowles	Nov 1
Jim Craig	Nov 2
Vern Gerrill	Nov 3
S Ketilson	Nov 3
Bill Rosher	Nov 8
Mike Preece	Nov 13

The driver ran through the red light and was half way across the intersection before being stopped by a whistle.
"Well," he alibied, "I tried to stop, officer, and I couldn't. I think there is something the matter with my car."
"Correct" said the cop "It's the nut that holds the wheel."

A number of the fellows from 1st year last winter, have joined the ranks

during the summer. Among those to whom our congratulations go are Cecil Jenkins, S Ketilson, Ray Carbert and Mac Harvey. Sorry to lose you, boys!

"That's Pink Lightning lipstick you'er wearing isn't it?" Flattered that he should notice she said, "Why yes, but how did you know?" "Oh," he said "I've been struck by it before."

Quiet seems to be prevailing in the Dorm this year. Doesn't seem the same somehow; especially we miss Borden as King Rep.

Cold water is the best of drinks,
So all the poets sing,
But who am I that I should have
The best of everthing.

Let princes revel at the pump
And peers at the pond make free;
Whiskey, wine or even beer,
Are good enough for me.

By rumor, we have a detective agency operating in the building. Contact Charlie Hopkins for a reference as to it's effectiveness.

Fishing. An uninhabited body of water completely surrounded by a bunch of liars in old clothes.

The apple grows so bright and high,
And ends it's days in apple pie.



SPORTS

TORONTO ROLAL

Again a full contingent of Saskatchewan Junior Club members are to represent the province in Junior Juggling

Feeds--Rouleau Club
Barbara Rogers
Whirley Wilson

We are late getting started in comparison with other colleges and must pitch right into sports activities. I am confident that in any sport we enter, we will be able to hand out some stiff competition.

Basketball practices commence Friday at 7 p. m. and continue on Tuesday. Those interested are expected to turn out on their own. Manager will be A. Pettison and coach will be Gavin Hamilton.

Water polo practices are on the verge of starting and since this is a fairly important sport to anyone who has swimming ability, you are urged to attend practice in the Qu'Appelle hall swim pool.

Both hockey and curling are dormant until ice season arrives, but we will be out there brandishing broom and sticks as soon as it does arrive.

Bowling starts off on Saturday, Nov. 4 and everybody is expected to be out fighting for 1st place. Harold Carlson is handling the arrangements.

Boxing has begun and the boys show promise to uphold the School's reputation in this field.

I take this opportunity to say--let's be good sports, eh fellows?

Nick Stooshinoff,
Sports Director.

Optimist: A husband who comes home, finds the place littered with tired cigar butts and exclaims, "Thank heavens, my wife has given up cigarettes at last."

Clothing--Jordan River Homecraft Club
Verna Stagman
Bertha Stagman

Dairy--Saskatoon Dairy Club
Muriel Haight
Murray Haight

Swine--Golburn Club
Donald Ford
Leslie Walker

Beef--Borden Beef Club
Algar Thiesen
Donald Dyck

Poultry--Saskatoon Poultry Club
Jean Oliver
Ruth Haight

Grain--Colonsay Grain Club
Walter Safinuk
Donald Elay

CO-OPERATION

It ain't the guns nor armament,
Nor funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation,
That makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every bleomin' soul.

--J. Mason Knox.

BOWLING TEAMS

BOWLING

Bowling has begun to roll. We hope to have another season as red hot as 49-'50. So take a gander below and see who your opposition will be.

Hicks

Bill Rosher
Howard Francis
Keith Slotzer
Carl Mathson

Leadbeats

Burton
Riou
Gill
Presce

Pill Founders

Bottoms
Walterson
Pinnie
Knowles

Prairie Ramblers

Harvey Spagrud
Garth Roney
David Guan
Curtiss Boe

Greyhounds

Meaden
Roberstad
Cole
Jacobs

Hayseeds

Thompson
Sutherland
Schraider
Hansen

P's & B's

Joe Linnell
Bernie Linnell
Stan Acton
Bob Blakely

Foxes

Bonli
Penny
Teece
Audette

Bob Cats

Nielson
Powell
Smith
Garrell

Temperance

John Birchall
Clair McIvor
V. Petroschenko
Tom Beckett

The 4 Aces

Wagner
Barr
Kuttai
Illingworth

Eagles

Lind
Klein
Clarke
Niebrandt

Challengers

Britton
Campbell
Tomlinson
Webster

Badgers

Carlson
Jenkins
Archibald
Richardson

Wild Oats

Craig
Schurr
McMillan
Noble

King Pins

Chernoff
Popeff
Stooshinoff
Mullett

Speed Balls

Reusch
Afbeth
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Pin Topplers

Dorrance
Kent
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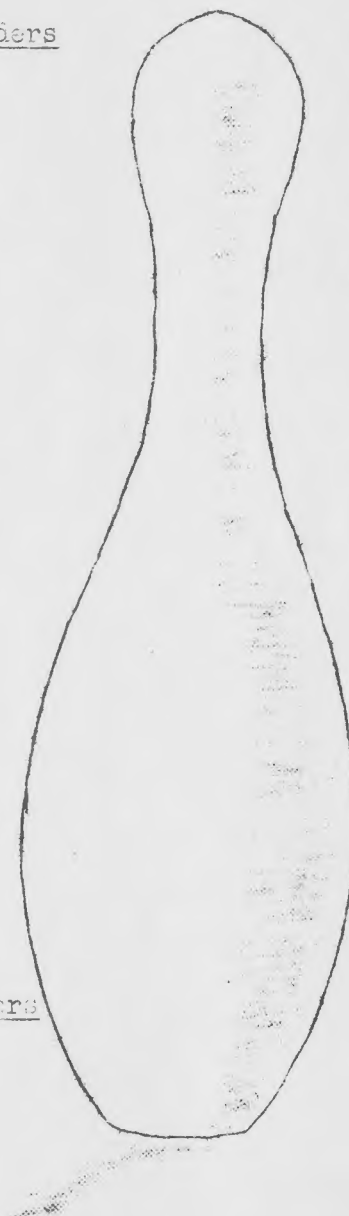
Boozers

Coakwell
Carlberg
Schumaker
Carr

SCHOOL SONG

We are the Voc Ags of Saskatchewan,
The future farmers of the land,
We're going to stand by our Saskatchewan,
And be its faithful guiding hand.

We are the Voc Ags of Saskatchewan,
To live and farm the better way,
We step along, 'cause we belong
To the.....S.....of.....A.



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